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TV BUSA: Reporter Rachel Chiu is requesting an on camera interview to talk about fixing residential leaks as part of "Fix a leak week" outreach. Looking to schedule for the first week of April. Reporter to send questions at the end of the week. WATER. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

San Louis Obispo New Times: Reporter Colin Rigley is looking for information on the Phillips 66 refinery. Looking to see if the facility has been in violation for anything including hazardous waste. ENFORCEMENT. OPEN. (v). Nahal Mogharabi.

PJTV: Producer Nathan Lichtman sent questions regarding EPA's work at Las Virgenes work for a documentary style piece to air on their network. Working with program on responses. WATER. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

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Social Media:

Fix a Leak Week - Posted to Facebook and Twitter about checking for leaks this week and linked to our [WaterSense - Fix a Leak Week](#) page.

Web Updates:

South Coast Clean Air Grant – Posted Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing/Comment on the Clean Air Act Grant to the South Coast Air Quality Management District to the [Region 9 News and Events page](#).

Tribal Grants – Posted updated contact information about Tribal Project Officers to the [Tribal Program GAP Officers page](#).

Hawaii Air Actions – Posted links to the approval of the Hawaii Lead Infrastructure SIP submittal to the [Hawaii Air Actions page](#).

9online Updates:

Safety, Health and Facilities Office - Posted updated information and links to eleven pages of the [Facilities intranet site](#) and to the [Region 9 Visitors page](#), also updated the [Policy and Guidance](#) page in the Facilities site by adding a link to the recent [COOP all-hands email](#).

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Congressman Gregorio Sablan (CNMI) Water Division's Mike Lee assisted Sablan staffer Becky Lizama with background information and project descriptions for EPA funded water and wastewater projects in CNMI. The information is for a newsletter the Congressman is putting out to constituents about federal funded projects in CNMI.

Rep Eric Swalwell (CA-15): A date has been confirmed for Friday, April 11, 2014 for the 2012 PEYA award presentation to Pavan Raj Gowda at his school in Fremont. Congressman Swalwell will be attending the award ceremony. Sharon Jang is working with the award winner's mother and the school to finalize details for the event.

Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32): This coming Saturday, March 22nd Congresswoman Napolitano is hosting in partnership with the City of Baldwin Park and San Gabriel Valley Residents for Safe Clean Water and event with community residents to provide an overview of the San Gabriel Valley Superfund Site. Wayne Praskins, Ray Chavira, and Viola Cooper will be attending on behalf of EPA. Evelyn Reyes in the Congresswoman's Santa Fe Springs District Office had reached out to Brent Maier requesting EPA participation at this event. Other participants at this event include Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, City of Baldwin Park Official, Ken Manning, Water Quality Authority, Tony Zampielo, Main San Gabriel Valley Watermaster, Steve Johnson, Stetson Engineering, and Adrianna Quintero, Senior Attorney, NRDC.

Port of Hueneme Officials to Meet with EPA on March 24, 2014 in DC: Port of Hueneme Commission President Mary Ann Rooney, Commissioner Jess Herrera and Port CEO Kristin Decas will meet with EPA on Monday, March 24 to discuss the Port's Environmental Framework and continued interest in improving air quality by partnering with Port customers and the Navy to make strategic infrastructure investments. Ms. Decas meets with both headquarters and Region IX regularly to keep EPA updated on the Port officials' commitment to innovative programs to promote a clean and healthy environment in communities around the Port. OAR's Janet McCabe along with OCIR DAA Mark Rupp, and Jennifer Keller, Diesel Emissions Reduction Program, will participate in the meeting. Region IX Air Division's Roxanne Johnson and Francisco Donez will be participating by telephone. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon